



TIMELINE: Moran Fights to Close Detention Facility at Guantanamo Bay (GTMO)

January 2002 – Detention facility at Guantanamo Bay opens

January 2007 - Traveled to Guantanamo Bay on behalf of HAC-D Chairman John Murtha to discuss potential for shuttering Guantanamo Bay with U.S. Marine Corps leadership. Provided recommendations to Chairman Murtha for consideration with House Leadership.

May 2007 – Moran amendment included in FY 2008 National Defense Authorization Act (H.R. 1585) to require Bush Administration to provide a breakdown of GTMO detainees by combatant status, detail steps Administration taking to resolve those who were no longer considered enemy combatants. Passed 220-208. Became law in January 2008.

June 29, 2007 -- Sent bipartisan letter to President George W. Bush with 146 other Members of Congress calling on Administration to close GTMO.

January 22, 2009 – Moran releases statement applauding President Obama's commitment to closing GTMO

May 9, 2009 – Authored OpEd in Washington Post calling for transfer of GTMO detainees to federal courthouses and prisons for trial. Visited Alexandria Courthouse and Jail to see if it could be a detention center if detainees were prosecuted at the federal court.

April 22, 2013 – Sent letter to Sec. Hagel Inquiry into two Kuwaiti detainees, Fawzi Al Odah and Fayiz Al Kandari

April 22, 2013 – Sent letter to President Obama asking to reconsider policy, especially Kuwaiti detainees

May 10, 2013 – Moran held Congressional briefing on GTMO - May 10 – (Brig. Gen. David R. Irvine; Lawrence B. Wilkerson, Col., USA (Ret.); Dr. George Hunsinger; Pardiss Kebriaei, Esq.; and Kristine Huskey)

June 4, 2013 – Moran introduced amendment to FY' 14 Military Construction/VA Appropriations Bill to remove language preventing funds for construction, renovation of U.S. prisons for GTMO detainees. Failed 170-254.

June 5, 2013 – Moran introduced an amendment to the FY' 14 Homeland Security Appropriations bill to allow for transfer of detainees who arrived at GTMO before December 2005. This does not include those transferred to GTMO from black sites (including KSM). Failed 165-261

June 6, 2013 – Led group of 26 lawmakers in sending letter to President Obama applauding his recommitment to closure of GTMO, calls for swift action.

June 12, 2013 – Introduced an amendment to the FY' 14 Defense Appropriations Bill in Committee markup to remove both language preventing transfer of detainees housed at GTMO before 2006 and language preventing construction of U.S. prisons to house GTMO detainees. Failed 20-31.

June 13, 2013 – Introduced amendment with Reps. Adam Smith (D-WA) and Jerry Nadler (D-NY) to FY' 14 National Defense Authorization Act requiring Secretary Hagel to develop a 6-point plan for GTMO closure. Failed 174-291.

July 17, 2013 – Introduced amendment to the FY' 14 Commerce Justice and Science Appropriations Bill to remove all language preventing transfer of GTMO detainees. Amendment was withdrawn.

July 23, 2013 – Introduced amendment to the FY' 14 Defense Appropriations Bill to remove all language that prevents transfer of detainees out of GTMO. Amendment failed 175-247.

July 26, 2013 – Led bipartisan group of 4 lawmakers to GTMO to tour facility, met with officials, observed detainees on hunger strike.